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### *Relying on News Media. Long Term Preservation and Perspectives for Our Collective Memory*

#### **Digital vs. Analogous Long Term Preservation Microfilm still alive...?**

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#### **Abstract:**

*The microfilm as a medium for long term preservation is still alive. Especially in the archives the microfilm is part of their strategies. But also libraries are using microfilm until today - also it's not a user friendly media type and access to information is very limited and uncomfortable.*

*Examples of the German State Archives and from other countries are showing these strategies.*

*Standards for microfilming are settled and well accepted.*

*In the digital long term preservation standards are missing.*

*The lesson will give an overview about*

- *Current status of analogous Long Term Preservation (examples, standards, tendencies)*
- *Current status of digital Long Term Preservation (examples, tools, standards, tendencies)*
- *Analogous Equipment*
- *Risk Management*
- *Cost Comparison digital vs. analogous*
- *Resume and practical hints*

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